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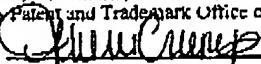
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An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2005, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment. A Notice of Appeal will be due on April 30, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

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